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Mr. Arthur Calvin Little

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Dear Mr. Little:

Just before leaving Washington for a brief holiday, Mr. Dulles asked me to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 14 August.

As you mention in your letter, this type of matter is not within the scope of our responsibilities in this Agency. We are, however, forwarding your letter to the appropriate Government agency.

Sincerely,

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Assistant to the Director

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ARTHUR CALVIN LITTLE

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TO:

14 August 1960

Mr. Allen W. Dulles  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington D. C.

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Dear Allen:-

The attached is self-explanatory. Many people out here are infuriated at this action. This fellow, Allen, as you know, has gotten completely out of line lately. He has been suspect for quite a long time and it is common gossip in the trade, with responsible people, that he is as close to going behind the iron curtain as one can get and still be a resident here.

While I realize that matters of this kind are not normally in your province, I do hope there are "channels" through which this can be routed, where proper pressures for correction can be made forthwith.

It is bad enough that the University of California, particularly the Berkley campus, is getting "redder" by the day; we are forced to tolerate a Linus Pauling, locally here at CalTech and now this sort of thing in a school that is barely getting started to function.

Can you help? Hope you are well these days and kindest regards.

Yours,

  
Arthur Little

ARTHUR CALVIN LITTLE

TO:

[Redacted]  
14 August 1960

Hon. Edmund Brown  
Governor of California  
Sacramento, California

My dear Governor:-

It is announced that the Advisory Board of the San Fernando Valley State College in Northridge just appointed or rather accepted the appointment by the State Board of Education of one STEVE ALLEN.

One of the board members, Warren Christopher, is alleged to have stated that ALLEN'S appointment was made because the "college had been seeking someone from the entertainment world to serve on its board". Fine. There are not too many decent, patriotic people in the entertainment world these days, but, surely if the board itself is not subversive, they could have found some more representative American, willing to serve. Men, such as John Wayne, Ward Bond, Adolph Menjou, etc, certainly are more desirable in helping our young people find their way in a very troubled world.

I wish to protest this action in the most vigorous way possible.

You, personally, are not expected to be privy to all the details or actions of the various facets of your administration. BUT YOU ARE EXPECTED AND IT IS DEMANDED that you lay down working policies that preclude this sort of monkey business. The educational field is already infested with all sorts of subversives, pseudo liberals and outright communists and our California Schools from 1st grades through post-graduate college work are becoming increasingly suspect with a large segment of the voters and tax-payers. These are peoples minds that you are permitting to be "brainwashed". What are you going to do about stopping it forthwith?

If you are not aware of Mr STEVE ALLEN'S background and present "political" activities, I am sure you can get quickly filled in by the American Legion; The House Un-American Activities Committee; and, the CIA in Washington. He may not be a card carrying communist, but he will do until one comes along.

May I be advised what you propose doing about matter?

Yours very truly,

*Arthur Little*

ccs to: The American Legion Arthur Little  
Mr Allen Dulles-CIA